



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2169**
Masaru FUSE et al. : Docket No. 2003_1821
Serial No. 10/734,186 : Group Art Unit 2633
Filed December 15, 2003 : Examiner Christina Y. Leung
FM MODULATOR : Mail Stop Amendment

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Your petitioner, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., residing at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka-fu 571-8501 Japan, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to application Serial No. 10/734,186, filed December 15, 2003, for FM MODULATOR and evidenced by an Assignment recorded on August 26, 1998 at Reel 9418, Frame 0972. Your petitioner Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,512,621, issued January 28, 2003, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to the patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,512,621, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding on the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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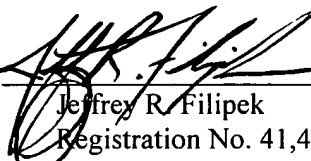
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Respectfully submitted,

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